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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/995,671	Applicant(s) KIM ET AL.	
	Examiner Jean B Corielus	Art Unit 2637	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 November 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 8-19 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) 4,6 and 7 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 29 November 2001 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the second frequency domain recited in claim 8 with reference to the embodiment of fig. 5, claim 12, must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claim(s). The same comment applies to claims 15 and 18. No new matter should be entered.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Objections

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2. Claims 4, 6, 13, 14, 15-19 are objected to because of the following informalities: claim 4, line 8, "an" should be "a". The same comment applies to claim 6, line 8 and claim 13, line 8. Claim 14, line 6, "an" should be replaced by "a"; line 8, "second should be deleted or the dependency of claim 14 should be changed to claim 13; last line before frequency, "second" should be inserted. Claim 15, line 16, "an" should be replaced by "a"; last line before frequency, "second" should be inserted. Claim 19, line 8, "an" should be replaced by "a". Note that any claim whose base claim is objected is likewise objected. Appropriate correction is required.

Specification

3. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: page 10, line 13, "baseband" is mistyped as "basdband".

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Antonio et al
US Patent No. 6,600,792.

As per claim 1, Antonio et al discloses a transmission power apparatus fig. 2 of a CDMA system fig. 1 comprising a base station transmitting unit (transmit path in fig. 2) for transmitting a radio frequency CDMA signal to a terminal see col. 4, lines 22-41; a transmission power detecting unit 48 for detecting an average power of the transmitted RF CDMA signal in a frequency domain see col. 5, lines 41-53.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

6. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

7. Claims 2-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Antonio et al in view of applicant's background of the invention.

As applied to claim 1, above Antonio discloses every feature of the claimed invention but does not specifically teach the further limitation of compensating the detected power with a temperature compensation value stored in a memory and checking a power of the RF CDMA signal. Applicant's background of the invention teaches the further limitation of compensating the detected power with a temperature compensation value stored in a memory and checking a power of the RF CDMA signal see page 4, line 22-page 5, line 3. Given that fact, it would have been obvious to one skill in the art to incorporate such a teaching in Antonio et al so as to adjust the strength of the transmitted signal based on the temperature of the unit.

As per claim 3, the memory is a look up table. The reason to combine would have been the same as provided in reference to claim 2.

8. Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Antonio et al in view of applicant's background of the invention.

Antonio et al discloses a transmission power apparatus fig. 2 of a CDMA system fig. 1 comprising a base station transmitting unit (transmit path in fig. 2) for transmitting a radio frequency CDMA signal to a terminal see col. 4, lines 22-41; a transmission power detecting unit 48 for detecting an average power of the transmitted RF CDMA signal in a frequency domain see col. 5, lines 41-53. However, Antonio does not specifically teach the further limitation of compensating the detected power with a temperature compensation value stored in a memory and checking a power of the RF CDMA signal. Applicant's background of the invention teaches the further limitation of compensating the detected power with a temperature compensation value stored in a memory and checking a power of the RF CDMA signal see page 4, line 22-page 5, line 3. Given that fact, it would have been obvious to one skill in the art to incorporate such a teaching in Antonio et al so as to adjust the strength of the transmitted signal based on the temperature of the unit.

Allowable Subject Matter


9. Claims 4 and 6-7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

10. Claims 8-19 are allowed. However, the claims must be amended if necessary to overcome any objection sets forth above.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean B Corrielus whose telephone number is 571-272-3020. The examiner can normally be reached on Maxi-Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on 571-272-3086. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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